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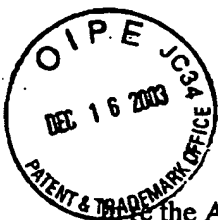
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Re the Application of

Keizoh KAWAGUCHI

Group Art Unit: 1723

Application No.: 10/086,836

Examiner: S. Kim

Filed: March 4, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the July 16, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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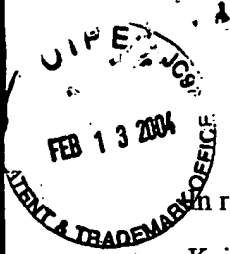
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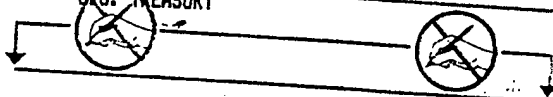
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